

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Keiko SHIMAMOTO et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 5739
Application No.: 10/593,034	)	Group Art Unit: 1626
Filed: September 15, 2006	)	Examiner: Susannah Lee Chung
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (restriction requirement) mailed March 5, 2009, Applicants submit the following response. A Petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the requisite fee, extending the period of response until on or before June 5, 2009.

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